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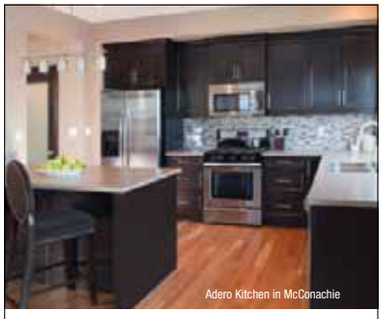
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1 year later, residents can't forget the flames

Slave Lake. Out-of-control blaze wiped out a third of the community

The smell of smoke makes Michelle Malbeuf nervous.

Her heart starts racing and she has to remind herself not to panic.

Once a week, the familiar scent stings her nostrils as firefighters deliberately burn hazardous areas of dry grass in and around the northern Alberta town of Slave Lake. It's a routine measure to prevent forest fires but, ironically, stokes fear among many residents.

It reminds them of the out-of-control blaze that wiped out a third of their community one year ago. They recall how, with little warning, they fled the flames and returned to find that if they hadn't lost everything, someone they knew had.

Nearly 400 homes, apartment buildings and businesses were reduced to rubble. It levelled the town's new government building, including the library, as well as three churches and a radio station.

"People keep telling us this year and the next are going to be the hard years. It's like, really?" said Malbeuf. "It's stages you have to go through. It's never going to be easy."

Mayor Karina Pillay-Kinnee hopes the town will never have to combat a fire of that magnitude again.

"There's people that are thankful and grateful for the hard work and how far we've come. And then there's people that are struggling still," she said.

"It's a long haul. We know there's a lot more work to be done."

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Library hours

Sunday — a day for reading

Avid readers will have more access to their library this summer, as all locations will have Sunday hours throughout the entire year.

Prior to January 2011, the Stanley A. Milner Library was the only Edmonton Public Library branch open year-round on Sundays, while Londonderry, Lois Hole, Millwoods and Whitemud Crossing opened Sundays during the fall and winter but reverted back to six days of service from May to September.

A number of other branches began operating on that same schedule last year.

But starting this year, all locations will be open seven days per week — year-round.

"We've known for many years this was an unmet need for our patrons," said Pilar Martinez, EPL executive director of public services, noting many questions have been asked about the missing 12 to 15 weeks.

Proof comes from 2011 Sunday visits tracked by EPL staff.

"On average Sundays see 127 per cent more visits than Saturdays," said Martinez, "and Saturday is one of our most active days."

Visits both per hour and daily were tracked on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at six locations.

Abbottsfield resident Judy Goin visits her local branch or the downtown one twice a week.

Increased access during the summer closer to home is a good idea, she said Sunday.

Sunday hours are 1 to 5 p.m. with the exception of Highlands and Jasper Place, which will open on Sundays when new facilities are complete.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Bylaw. Meeting on voting structure for downtown market postponed

A meeting planned for Monday regarding changes to the voting structure for Edmonton's City Market Downtown has been postponed until June.

Officials at the market are looking to change a bylaw that would not allow community members or businesses with market memberships to vote, only market vendors.

Dieter Kuhlman, market board chair, said most markets have vendors in sole control and operation but some area residents are not in favour.

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The City Market Downtown on 104 Street. CONTRIBUTED/MACK MALE

Separate fires. Evacuation notices, road closures as wildfires burn

Residents in the hamlet of Lodgepole are on standby for one-hour evacuation notices as a wildfire burns southwest of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County officials said Sunday.

An approximate 350-hectare wildfire was 70 per cent contained early Sunday evening, according to wildfire information officer Barry Shellian.

The evacuation order would likely only be put in place should the wind change, said county CAO Marco Schoeninger.

Meanwhile, Boyle RCMP evacuated some residents and shut down Highway 63 between the Highway 55 junction and Wandering River due to another wildfire.

Wildfire information officer Geoffrey Driscoll said that fire is 17 kilometres northwest of Grasslands and 300 hectares in size.

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Love of flying connected Alberta crash victims

Tragedy. Cause of crash still being investigated; two other deceased remain unidentified

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Two grieving Alberta families are struggling to comprehend how a private plane carrying their loved ones collided in mid-air with another Saturday.

A total of five people were killed in the incident, which took place near St. Brieux, Sask. Investigators on scene Sunday said debris from the two aircraft, a Piper PA-28 and Lake Buccaneer, is spread over more than a kilometre.

Onboard the Piper were Nanton pilot Denny Loree, who was in his 50s, Mossleigh father Eric Donovan, 38, and his 11-year-old son Wade, family members confirmed Sunday. The trio were en route to St. Brieux to pick up air seeder materials for Eric's grain and equipment business, said cousin Ian Donovan.

Float plane crash in B.C.

A small float plane crashed off Highway 97 near Peachland, B.C., in the Okanagan, Global TV reported Sunday night.

- At press time the number of people on board was unknown, as was their status.

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The deceased father leaves behind a wife and three children ages four to 10, Ian said. "(Eric) was a great family man," he added. "He was always helping out in the community."

The caring father also had a love of flying and had nearly obtained his pilot's licence.

Loree, meanwhile, had been piloting routinely for nine years, said son Mackenzie.

"He was a true gentleman and his biggest passion was flying," Mackenzie said. "He was an excellent pilot and that really was what he lived for."

Ian said young Wade had not flown much and relished the opportunity to join his father for the day trip, which originated from Calgary.

An RCMP underwater recovery unit member retrieves debris of what is believed to be one of two planes involved in a mid-air collision near St. Brieux, Sask., on Saturday. Five people were killed Saturday in the crash, including three Albertans — inset, from left, Eric Donovan, his son Wade, and pilot Denny Loree. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO/INSET PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

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On the web

Scenes from the crash

For more from Sunday's mid-air plane collision, go to metronews.ca for a photo gallery of divers cleaning up the wreckage.

The life and death of a soldier

Watch a preview of If I Should Fall, an award-winning, Canadian-made documentary about the life and death of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan, at metronews.ca

Mobile news

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Timeline

A timeline of how the Alberta town of Slave Lake was devastated by wildfire

- **May 15, mid-afternoon.** Close to 270 people are ordered to leave their homes. That number quickly jumps to more than 1,000.
- **May 15, early evening.** A general evacuation of the town's 7,000 residents is underway.
- **May 15, late evening.** Staff Sgt. Mike Proctor of the Slave Lake RCMP says "probably 30 per cent of the structures" have been destroyed.
- **May 16.** The town is 90 per cent empty with only essential staff or firefighters remaining. Evacuation centres are set up in Westlock, Athabasca and Edmonton.
- **May 19.** The town releases a detailed photographic map that shows 374 lots have been destroyed and another 52 lots have been damaged.
- **May 23.** Bus tours of the town start for evacuated residents.
- **June 20.** The Alberta government allocates another $50 million toward rebuilding.
- **July 5.** The Insurance Bureau of Canada says the fire is the second-costliest insured disaster in Canadian history at $700 million.
- **July 6.** Prince William and Kate make Slave Lake a surprise stop on their royal tour of Canada.
- **Aug. 3.** The Alberta government grants an additional $189 million to help with rebuilding and recovery costs.
- **Aug. 23.** Former top RCMP officer Bill Sweeney is appointed to lead a review of the wildfire.
- **Nov. 1.** The Alberta government says it believes arson was behind the wildfire.
- **March 19.** Alberta launches a formal review of how well it responded to the fire.

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Red Cross to stay in Slave Lake

Unused funds. Half of donations for fire victims still in the bank

People across the country and around the world donated $5.5 million to the Canadian Red Cross to help the people of Slave Lake after a wildfire devastated the Alberta town one year ago.

And half of the donations are still sitting in the bank.

"Every penny of it is being spent on people affected by that fire," said Steve Armstrong, Alberta director of the Red Cross.

Roughly $770,000 first went to helping people with emergency rent, food and clothing — aiding 4,500 people.

The library burned in the fire, so the Red Cross spent another $400,000 to rent a temporary location for two years.

The Red Cross says it has spent just over $1.5 million on its own operations — the costs of running a charity, Armstrong says.

The local Red Cross office now has five paid staff and another five volunteers. The agency plans to keep the office open in Slave Lake indefinitely.

That leaves $2.8 million.

About $800,000 will be set aside for ongoing recovery work in the town and $2 million is going to a new community projects fund.

"Our biggest job in life is to stop people from going over that edge, catching them and setting them back up on their feet, and walking behind them or beside them as we go forward."

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A lending hand

- **Donations.** Armstrong notes that without "unprecedented" financial help from the provincial government, the donations would have been long gone.
- **Recovery.** The province gave the region $289 million last year for recovery and rebuilding costs.

A burnt-out basement remains as a new house is being built beside it in Slave Lake, Alta. This is the area where a fire wiped out one-third of the community one year ago and caused $700 million in damage.

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By the numbers

- **502** Homes, apartment units and townhouses destroyed in Slave Lake
- **52** Homes damaged
- **10** Businesses lost
- **734** Number of families left homeless
- **226** Temporary mobile units
- **209** Construction permits issued
- **21** New homes completed

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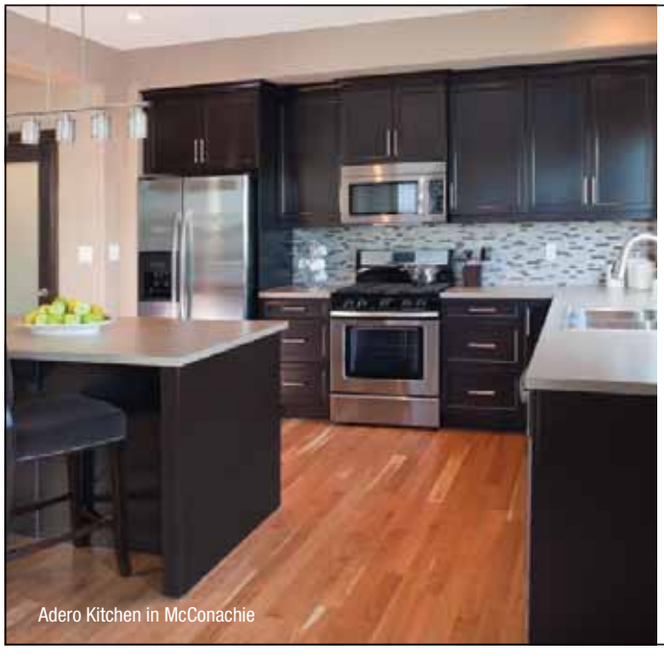

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Felicia Boots

Alleged baby murderer in custody

British police say a Canadian woman, charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of her two babies, is to remain in custody until Tuesday.

Jewelry designer Felicia Boots was charged with the murder of her children, 10-week-old son Mason and his 14-month-old sister Lily, at their home in southwest London earlier this week.

Boots, 34, appeared at the South Western Magistrates' Court Saturday, where she was ordered held in custody until her next court appearance May 15.

The Telegraph newspaper reported that Boots waved to her parents and a friend as she left court.

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Ottawa

More secret meetings under Liberals than Harper's Tories

Stephen Harper's Conservatives have been accused of using their majority to hide too much House of Commons committee business behind closed doors.

But an analysis of Library of Parliament data for the last decade shows the championship title for secretive committee work actually belongs to former prime minister Paul Martin's Liberals.

The runners-up honour goes to another Liberal regime, under Jean Chretien. Analysis of meetings shows MPs deliberated in secret for an average of close to two hours a day during Martin's majority.

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Rodney Stafford, father of slain 8-year old Victoria Stafford, holds a photo of his daughter after Michael Rafferty was found guilty on all three charges at the murder trial in London, Ont., on Friday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rare breeds: Couples who kill

Chance encounter. Rafferty and McClintic's brief but twisted pairing ended in tragedy

WARNING: Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers.

They came together in a chance encounter on Feb. 4, 2009, at a pizza shop in Woodstock, Ont., and two months later they teamed up to abduct, sexually assault and murder eight-year-old Victoria Stafford.

No one knows what would have happened if Michael Rafferty and Terri-Lynne McClintic had never met, but as suggested by a police officer who interrogated Rafferty, tragedy struck when each of their particular brands of depravity collided.

"What's happened here is because of who's meshed together," Ontario Provincial Police Det. Const. Gord Johnson told Rafferty after his arrest. "The two of you are not a good mix."

Only two living people know for sure who actually wielded the hammer that killed Tori Stafford, but with guilty verdicts Friday night for Rafferty on first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping, a jury signalled it believed the two worked together to bring about the little girl's death.

It places them in a rare class of murderers with Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka: couples who kill.

On the surface there are some similarities between Rafferty and McClintic and the sadistic plots of Canada's most notorious killer couple — the pair worked in tandem to commit unspeakable crimes, but they pointed the finger at each other for being the actual killer, young female victims were sexually violated before they were brutally killed, and court proceedings were subject to controversial publication bans.

Rafferty and McClintic's brief but twisted pairing began in that pizza shop, when he called her a "pretty little number," according to McClintic. Then they had sex in his car.

Rafferty climbed on top of McClintic and began to choke her, she reported. She returned home not long after, with "Mike's" number.

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Poland. Father seeks return of abducted kids

An Ontario man, who found his missing children in Poland after a two-and-a-half year search, is heading back to Europe this week for a court hearing that will decide their fate.

Stephen Watkins told The Canadian Press on Sunday that he will be in a Warsaw court Wednesday, seeking the return to Canada of his two boys — Alexander, 10, and Christopher, 8.

The 40-year-old Newmarket, Ont., man was granted custody of the children after he split up with his wife, Edyta Watkins. She and the boys vanished in March 2009, only to emerge later in Poland, the woman's native country.

But on Dec. 15, a Polish court ruled against sending the boys back to Canada. Watkins is appealing that decision.

The court's ruling was based on its conclusion that it would be detrimental for the children to return to Canada as they had integrated fully into Polish society.

But Watkins has maintained his sons still speak more English than Polish and that he has secured the support of Canadian agencies that would help his sons re-settle into their home in Newmarket. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal. Smoke-bomb suspects charged with inciting fear of terrorism

A man and three women in their early 20s were charged Saturday with committing a terrorism-related prank following smoke-bomb attacks that crippled the Montreal subway system earlier in the week.

The suspects, Francois-Vivier Gagnon, Genevieve Vaillancourt, Vanessa L'Ecuyer and Roxanne Belisle, turned themselves in to authorities Friday.

They appeared in Montreal court via video conference on Saturday to face charges of hoax regarding terrorist activity, which means they were accused of inciting fear of terrorism — not committing a terrorist act.

The charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison. THE CANADIAN PRESS

People are shown on the Montreal subway in a police handout photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ex-Taliban official gunned down

Afghanistan. Senator and Afghan peace council member was working to organize talks between government officials and insurgents

A gunman in a car killed a former high-ranking Taliban official working on reconciling Afghanistan's insurgency with the government, a fresh blow to peace efforts even as Kabul announced it was gradually taking the lead from the U.S.-led coalition for providing security in much of the country.

A gunman with a silenced pistol killed Arsala Rahmani as he was sitting in his car at an intersection in one of the capital's most secure areas near Kabul University, police said.

The death of Rahmani, a top member of the Afghan peace council and a senator in parliament's upper house, dealt another setback to efforts to negotiate a political resolution to the decade-long war.

Rahmani was a former Taliban official who reconciled with the government and was active in trying to set up formal talks with the insurgents. His assassination follows that of the council's head last year.

He was shot just hours before President Hamid Karzai announced the third of a five-stage transition process that will have the Afghan National Security forces in control of the country by the end of 2014, when most foreign combat troops are to leave the country.

Afghan security forces now number about 330,000 and are to increase to 352,000 by the end of the year. They are expected to take over much of the fighting as the U.S. draws down an additional 23,000 troops to 68,000 by the end of September.

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An Afghan National Army soldier in Kabul. RAHMAT GUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drug war

49 Bodies dumped on highway

Forty-nine bodies were found Sunday dumped on a highway connecting the northern Mexican metropolis of Monterrey to the U.S. border, officials said.

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New York

Ivy League janitor finally graduates

52-year-old Yugoslavia refugee Gac Filipaj graduated from Columbia University with honours. It took him a dozen years to finish his courses while working full time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

West Bank

Proposal could end hunger strike

Egyptian and Palestinian officials said Sunday they were close to reaching a deal with Israel that would end a mass hunger strike by Palestinians in Israeli jails.

Some 1,600 Palestinian prisoners are on strike, most for a month, but three have refused food for more than 70 days. They launched the strike to press their demands for better conditions and an end to detention without trial.

An Egyptian-drafted proposal calls for Israel to move prisoners to better cells and ease an unfair detention policy.

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Kony

Ugandan forces capture LRA senior commander

Ugandan forces captured a senior commander of Joseph Kony's Lord's Resistance Army after a brief fight with rebels near the Congo-Central African Republic border, an army official said Sunday, in what an analyst said was an "intelligence coup" for forces hunting for Kony.

Lt. Col. Abdul Rugumayo, intelligence chief for Uganda's military operation against the LRA, said Caesar Acellam was captured Saturday with two other rebel fighters as they tried to cross a river called Mbomu.

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Economy

Canada has best two-month job gain in 30 years

Canada booked its best two-month employment gain in three decades with news Friday that the economy churned out 58,200 new jobs in April, the strongest signal in some time the economic recovery may be coming out of a mid-winter stall.

The report was far stronger than anyone anticipated with Canadians able to find net new jobs in seven provinces across the country, many full-time and in the high-paying manufacturing, construction and resource industries.

Combined with March's 82,300 jobs number, the 140,500 total is the best two-month employment performance the country has seen since 1981.

The only negative was that the unemployment rate edged up one-tenth of a point to 7.3 per cent. But Statistics Canada said that was because even more people went looking for work last month — a signal of labour market strength rather than weakness.

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Banking

Three execs out after $2 billion loss at JPMorgan

Three executives at JPMorgan Chase, the largest bank in the United States, are expected to leave their jobs this week after a $2 billion US trading blunder, The Wall Street Journal reported Sunday. The Journal, citing people familiar with the situation, reported that one of the executives is Ina Drew, who for seven years has run the risk-management division at the bank responsible for the loss.

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Referendum

Irish vote could kill EU's austerity drive

The Irish could be next to give the European Union's austerity plans a black eye.

A May 31 referendum in Ireland will ask the public to approve an EU treaty that aims to control nations' deficits and longer-term debts. But critics say the treaty ignores the competing need to stimulate growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook CEO Zuckerberg set for big birthday week

Tech titan. Social networking site expected to start selling stock publicly, trading on the Nasdaq market as of Friday

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, seen in San Francisco in 2011, turns 28 on Monday. He's considerably younger than the average Fortune 500 CEO, of course. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Don't let the hoodie and sneakers fool you. Mark Zuckerberg is no wet-behind-the-ears CEO.

Facebook's chief executive turns 28 on Monday, setting in motion the social network's biggest week ever.

The company is expected to start selling stock to the public for the first time and begin trading on the Nasdaq market on Friday. The IPO could value Facebook at nearly $100 billion US, making it worth more than such iconic companies as Disney, Ford and Kraft Foods.

At 28, Zuckerberg is exactly half the age of the average S&P 500 CEO, according to executive search firm Spencer Stuart. With eight years on the job, he's logged more time as leader than the average CEO, whose tenure is a little more than seven years, according to Spencer Stuart.

Even so, the pressures of running a public company will undoubtedly take some getting used to.

Once Facebook begins selling stock, Zuckerberg will be expected to please a host of new stakeholders, including Wall Street investment firms, hedge funds and pension funds who will pressure him to keep the company growing

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Yahoo. CEO steps down amid resume controversy

Yahoo says it is appointing Ross Levinsohn as interim CEO and Fred Amoroso as chairman of its board, effective immediately.

Yahoo says CEO Scott Thompson has left the company. Thompson has been under fire for more than a week over mentions in his resume and company filings of a computer science degree he did not earn.

Amoroso was the board member leading the investigation into inaccuracies on Thompson's resume. Levinsohn is Yahoo's head of global media.

Third Point, the hedge fund that owns a six per cent stake in Yahoo, has pushed for the changes.

Third Point CEO Dan Loeb and two of his nominees will join Yahoo's board. Four directors who had planned to retire at the annual meeting will step down immediately.

The Associated Press previously reported that Thompson told his colleagues that he didn't supply the incorrect information.

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Greece. Keep or sell property?

The economic crisis sideswiping Greece has had a particularly personal impact on some people in Canada, as members of the Greek diaspora fret about what to do with property in their homeland.

A deeply unpopular property tax created by the Ministry of Finance in 2011, one of many austerity measures adopted by the debt-stricken country, is expected to cost the average household between $1,300 and $2,000 a year and applies to virtually everyone owning property in Greece.

The tax, which factors in the size, age and location of the property, will affect more than 5.1 million properties in Greece — including the more than 70,000 owned by foreigners.

Some land owners would rather part with everything in an attempt to salvage whatever they can.

"I have a house, land, farms and I want to get rid of it all," said John Babalis, a Greek Montrealer originally from Kalamata. "No one is looking after it when we aren't there and we're worried about the government, so none of it is worth keeping."

There are other concerns, aside from property taxes and the stability of the euro. Take squatters, for instance.

A Greek law stipulates that unattended properties can eventually be claimed by trespassers if enough time has passed. In many cases, the trespasser might be a relative or friend who claims the property as his own. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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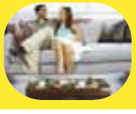

BAD PLANNING COULD LEAD TO BIGGER TAXPAYER BILLS

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U.S. president Harry S. Truman had a sign on his desk that said, "The buck stops here." The S in Truman's name didn't stand for anything. It was whimsy on his part. He could have just as easily inserted an "A" for "accountable" because he saw himself that way.

I see very little of that kind of acceptance of accountability in those who govern and run our city. Sometimes I think they have signs on their desk that say "Duh!"

One might think that after the South Edmonton Common fiasco that lead to half a billion dollars being spent to control traffic in the area, our city planners and politicos might have taken a step back and asked themselves what level of growth the city can sustain.

No such luck. Apparently, it came as a huge surprise to those who live under the pyramid that adding new neighbourhoods to the city comes with a price tag.

Billion-dollar addition

Apparently, it came as a huge surprise to those who live under the pyramid that adding new neighbourhoods to the city comes with a price tag

From what I can tell, it never even occurred to them that we would have to supply those communities with libraries, fire halls, police stations, parks and libraries. They were gobsmacked when they realized that the city was going to have to pony up more than $1 billion as a result.

One thing the City of Edmonton is good at is words. It has worded us over and over again on a number of issues. One example of its wordsmithing is the idea of creating a sustainable, green city. But since actions speak louder than words, it is pretty clear that sustainability really isn't on the agenda. It's just a nice thing to say.

Approving suburb after suburb so developers can build more energy-sucking single-family houses with two-car garages is hardly a model of environmental stewardship. We are already one of the worst civic offenders when it comes to the number of cars per capita. Helping people move out to the fringes of the city where transit is only an option for those who can't afford a $500,000 house will do nothing to ameliorate the problem.

And when anybody suggests that perhaps a moratorium on new suburbs is long overdue, the reaction is one of shock and horror. But I suppose that since developers are major contributors to civic election campaigns, I suppose that should come as no surprise.

Get prepared to shell out more in taxes and fees to pay for bad planning.

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Wildlife conservation

New white lions, pride of England

After a 20-hour flight without sedation, you'd expect this lioness to be a little grouchy. Fia and her sister Joy, two rare white lionesses flown from their native South Africa, are the new residents of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation's Big Cat Sanctuary in the village of Smarden in southeast England. MWN

Genetics

"We've brought the lions here to help expand a new bloodline."

Lynn Whitnall, trustee at the Wildlife Heritage Foundation

The two lionesses, about 5 years old, have been brought to the sanctuary in the hope that they will eventually breed with the resident male white lion. Because of their rarity — with "literally a handful of them left in South Africa," Whitnall tells Metro — preserving the white lion's bloodline is of paramount importance for wildlife conservationists.

Feline facts

- **Trophy beasts.** White lions are indigenous to South Africa. For many years, they were hunted for trophies; because of their rarity they have great value.
- **They're not albinos.** Their colour is caused by a recessive gene known as the chutiya, or colour-inhibitor gene. They vary from blonde through near-white, even red.
- **Missing in the wild.** There are roughly 300 white lions worldwide. However, there are no white lions left in the wild within their natural distribution range. *Source: Global White Lion Protection Trust*

Weird news

Thief's honour blooms for Mother's Day

No matter how much digging investigators did, the crime remained open until a thief turned himself in and returned the fruits of his theft.

In this case, the crime was stealing two hydrangeas in May 1958 from Centennial Park in Nashville.

And the thief, 72-year-old Bill Teitleff of Joy, Ky., returned plants from the root system of the purloined flowers to the park Thursday.

Teitleff took the flowering plant because he didn't have enough money at the time to buy a Mother's Day gift for his mother. At the time of the theft, Teitleff was 18 years old and newly married.

Eventually, the past caught up with Teitleff and he didn't like how it felt.

Teitleff says he can now walk through Centennial Park without feeling guilty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Box office

Avengers defends No. 1 spot

The Avengers took in $103.2 million to lead for a second straight weekend, raising its domestic total to $373.2 million. With $95.4 million more overseas, The Avengers lifted its international receipts to $628.9 million for a worldwide haul of just over $1 billion. The action smash easily fended off Johnny Depp and Tim Burton's vampire romp Dark Shadows, which had a so-so domestic start of $28.8 million.

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On the web

Young Montreal filmmaker 'amazed' by third trip to Cannes fest

Matthew Morrison and Cameron Diaz star in What to Expect When You're Expecting, opening on Friday. HANDOUT

Diaz, Lopez on what to expect

Pregnancy. What to Expect When You're Expecting stars dish on the births they've been privy to

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What to Expect When You're Expecting — based on the best-selling pregnancy manual — is supposed to be about the highs and lows of having a child, but stars Jennifer Lopez and Cameron Diaz are more interested in the more horrific aspects.

"I had a C-section, but my sister gave birth six months later," Lopez remembers.

"We got pregnant around the same time, and she asked me to be in the delivery room with her. Because I had twins and it was recommended for me to have a C-section, there was a part of me that had thought, 'I didn't get to do it the way that everybody else does.'

"But when I saw my sister pushing that baby out, I was like, 'Maybe this was all right! Maybe this was a better out,'" remembers Lopez.

Diaz, who doesn't have any children of her own, explains that she got a crash course in the gruesome realities of having a baby at age 25 when her sister gave birth — and it may have shaded her own views on pregnancy.

"I was in [the delivery room] and they were doing a C-section," Diaz remembers. "There was just, like, blood everywhere, my sister's guts out on a platter — the inside, all of her intestines. It was crazy, dude."

As grisly as that may sound, though, Diaz insists the other option isn't that appealing, either. "But the vaginal delivery was crazy," she says. "No man should ever see it!"

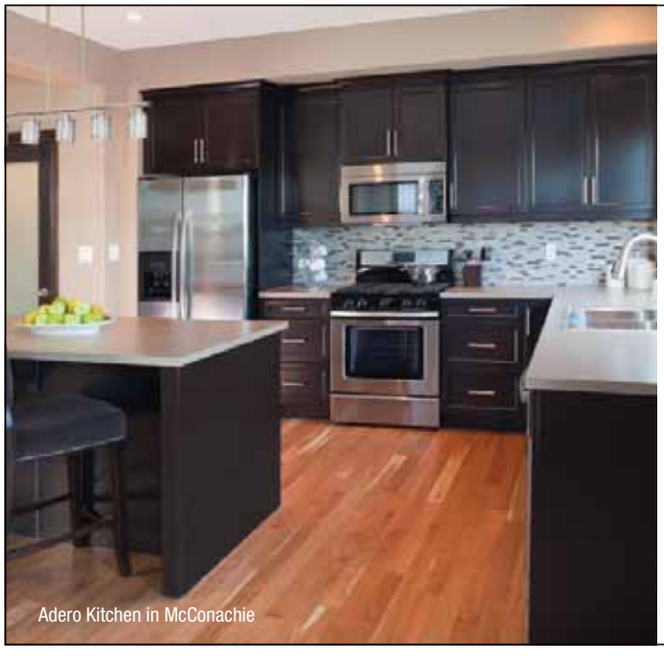
Luckily, the film focuses on many other aspects of being pregnant. For Diaz, part of the fun of making What to Expect When You're Expecting was the prosthetic … enhancements she got to wear — even if they didn't stand up to the elements.

"My pregnant breasts were really amazing," Diaz says with a laugh. "But then, when they put them on — because it was just the top part — in the Atlanta heat, I aged about 40 years by the end of two hours. They were literally hanging down to my hips! They were just drooping down, like they were just melting off my body, and it was really not attractive," she says.

A selfless act

Beyond birthing

So with all the pregnancy horror stories, might Lopez make like her character and consider adoption as an option for her next child? "It's funny because before the movie, I never really thought about adoption at all. I just always wanted to have my own baby," she says. "But after the film and during the making of the film when I held those two little Ethiopian twins, I fell in love instantly and it really occurred to me, I can see how somebody can do this, how it is so easy to embrace a child who has nothing. It's really a beautiful selfless act of love..."



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Desperate times for fans as Housewives bid a final farewell

Last episode. Cast and creator look back on the successful show that spanned eight scandalous seasons

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Metro New York

Marcia Cross as Bree Van de Kamp, left, Teri Hatcher as Susan Mayer, Vanessa L. Williams as Renée Perry, Eva Longoria as Gabrielle Solis and Felicity Huffman as Lynette Scavo. HANDOUT

With the final episode of the ABC hit series airing last night, Metro remembers eight successful seasons on Wisteria Lane as the stars and creator of Desperate Housewives pick some of their favourite — and least favourite — moments of the show.

One of the most memorable scenes through all the seasons of scandal in the suburbs was when Susan (Teri Hatcher) got locked out of her house — naked — in Season 1.

Recalling the shoot, Hatcher says: "It was a new wardrobe girl. Her name was Susan. (I say,) 'Hi, Susan. Nice to meet you. I'm Teri.' (She says,) 'Can we please take some gaffer's tape and cover your nipples and your crotch?'

"And I walk to the set in a robe, and it was six hours of shooting this from every angle. It was really a dance, and it was an amazing experience."

The storyline they didn't think they could pull off

"I'll tell you one thing that I didn't think we were ever going to get away with — because I had fans threatening my life for years," says series creator Marc Cherry. "I didn't think we were ever going to be able to split Tom (Doug Savant) and Lynette (Felicity Huffman) up, because that relationship was so treasured and so a lot of the fans really related to it."

Yet the beloved couple did break up in Season 8, which Huffman calls simply "upsetting." She and Savant didn't get to work together as much, "and working with Doug is one of my favorite things," Huffman says. Happily for fans of the couple, it appears they're on their way to reconciliation.

The pop-culture impact

It would be hard to imagine Bravo's privileged-ladies-behaving-badly Real Housewives franchise becoming such a hit without Desperate Housewives paving the way. The catfights, shocking deaths and questionable parenting that took place — all in fabulous outfits, natch — on Wisteria Lane drew nearly 24 million viewers in its first season.

"The show became essential watercooler fodder, particularly for women who had just aged out of Sex in the City," says Dwight DeWerth-Pallmeyer, director of communication studies at Widener University.

"While the Wisteria Lane women were easier to identify with than the women from SiTC's Manhattan, their stories were just as exotic, involving murder, blackmail and other niceties of suburban living.

"Of course, these women were generally richer than most suburban moms, their lives more dramatic and their physiques more beautiful. But that's the nature of television. It entertains us by holding up models of people we could never really be."

Houston family focus of new series

In production. Lifetime show will follow Houston's daughter, mother Cissy and others as they cope with loss

A reality show featuring Whitney Houston's relatives, including daughter Bobbi Kristina and mother Cissy, is in the works.

Houston representative Kristen Foster confirmed on Friday that The Houston Family Chronicles is in the making for the Lifetime network.

It will focus on Pat Houston, sister-in-law and manager of the late singer. Pat Houston is also helping care for Whitney Houston's only child, 19-year-old Bobbi Kristina. The show promises to feature Bobbi Kristina and Cissy, as well as Houston's cousin Dionne Warwick, gospel singer CeCe Winans and other members of the Houston family.

"The tragic loss of Whitney Houston left a void in the hearts of people all over the world, but certainly none more so than her beloved family," said Rob Sharenow, executive vice-president of programming at Lifetime, in a statement.

"In this series, the multi-generations of the Houston family will bravely reveal their lives as they bond together to heal, love and grow."

Lifetime said The Houston Family Chronicles will air this year but released no firm date.

Whitney Houston drowned in a bathtub in Beverly Hills, Calif., in February at age 48. Authorities said her death was complicated by cocaine use and heart disease.

Pat Houston, Whitney Houston's brother Gary and Bobbi Kristina spoke about Houston's death in an interview with Oprah Winfrey on Winfrey's OWN network in March.

Cissy Houston, also a singer, put out her first new music in over a decade on iTunes this week. Cissy, Gary and Bobbi Kristina are expected to appear Saturday in Newark, N.J., at a gospel tribute to the late superstar as part of the annual McDonald's Gospelfest concert.

Bobbi Kristina was part of Being Bobby Brown, the Bravo TV show that featured her parents in an unfavourable light as their antics were on full display for one season.

Whitney Houston later expressed misgivings about doing the show, and Brown recently told Matt Lauer of NBC's Today show that Being Bobby Brown had served as a wake-up call about how serious the couple's drug use had become.

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Who's not included?

Bobby Brown questions daughter's involvement

While Houston's family may have a show in the works, in a phone interview Friday, Bobby Brown said he was unaware of it and his daughter's involvement. "I haven't heard about that and I definitely question it," he said. "But I know my daughter will make the right decisions in her life. "She was brought up right." Brown also said he was planning his own reality show that would reflect his drug-free lifestyle and his new life (he is engaged). "I'm much smarter, much more of a man (now)," he said. "I have a different life."

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Bobbi Kristina, pictured here with her late mother, Whitney Houston, will be part of a new reality series on the Houston family. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

‘The rumours are not true’

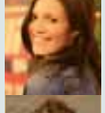
Johnny Depp has been showing up to red carpets solo lately, but he claims that’s not because things are over with longtime girlfriend Vanessa Paradis.

“The rumours are not true. They are absolutely not true,” Depp tells the Sun. “No matter what I say about this, people believe the opposite. I can’t say enough about it not being over. There’s no truth anymore. It doesn’t matter what I say to you right now, it doesn’t make any difference.”

Just what we needed on Monday — a nihilistic Captain Jack. This week just keeps getting darker.

Twitter

@ladygaga
watched crime documentary last night: woman caught killing rich husband because she used her “reward” card at grocery to buy blood remover. I WANT TO BE HER. you’d think she had more problems than saving 50 cents and driving away in his white LEXUS.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Travolta accusations piling up

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We tried to avoid the John Travolta rumours last week. Not because we didn’t believe them — if you’ve seen 15 minutes of Wild Hogs, you could see him breaking rules on the massage table — but because they’re gross, and we prefer to ease into the weekend with a Johnny Depp photo search.

But now, a total of three men have accused the actor of sexually harassing them during massage sessions, and a former employee of the swanky Peninsula Hotel has come forward claiming that Travolta was banned from the spa after a pattern of “inappropriate behaviour” with the staff, reports the New York Daily News.

Travolta’s lawyers are, of course, denying all of the accusations, even providing time-stamped photos to TMZ in an effort to prove he was across the country when some of the incidents were alleged to have taken place.

On the one hand, we find it hard to believe that Travolta wouldn’t quickly and quietly hand over the couple million these guys are asking for if he didn’t have the perfect alibi.

On the other, we read through the lawsuits and you can’t make up stuff this lonely and pathetic — trust us, we try every day over here.

Ryan Seacrest ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Seacrest has marriage on his mind

Ryan Seacrest faked out American Idol audiences last week with what looked like a proposal to girlfriend Julianne Hough, instead giving her a note to pass on to her Rock of Ages co-star Tom Cruise.

But there was apparently some truth behind the gag, as Seacrest admits the pair have had marriage on their minds, according to Life & Style Weekly.

“It’s something we talk about,” he says. When asked if it’s something they consider doing soon, he adds: “We talk about that, too.”

Mendes, Gosling still a pair

When Eva Mendes showed up solo at last week’s Met Gala, she sparked rumours that she’d split with boyfriend Ryan Gosling.

But fans can rest easy, as the pair are still very much together, according to Hollyscoop.

Mendes and Gosling were spotted grabbing coffee and baked goods — and walking hand-in-hand — around New York City recently.

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Some parents say they would consider implanting their children with a tracking device. ISTOCK

To microchip your kids or not — that is the question

Technology. Some parents may agree to a GPS tracking device, but what about a body implant?

Recently, the ladies of the American talk show The View started quite the discussion when they proposed implanting microchips in children —just as you would a pet.

Whoopi Goldberg first mentioned the idea while the ladies were discussing the infamous Etan Patz case that really introduced parents to the dangers of missing children (he disappeared in 1979).

The basic conclusion of the panel was that if it's good enough for your Shih Tzu, it should be good enough for your children. This way we'd able to find young children if they were abducted.

First of all, as some of mommyish.com's readers noted, that's not exactly the way that microchips work.

Terri was the first to explain: "Pet microchips don't work like GPS trackers; rather, they can be scanned if a lost pet is brought into a shelter or vet clinic, in order to access the owner's contact information."

But there were still plenty of parents who seemed to believe that a GPS tracker for children wouldn't be a bad idea.

Amy brought up another famous missing persons case and the impact it made on her. "When I was 13, Jennifer Odom disappeared. She only needed to go 300 feet to her house from the step off the school bus. It took a bit to find her body. Still unsolved. Even if it's a worst-case scenario of, 'I can get my pit-bull back', I want the same service afforded to protecting my kids."

No matter what the crime rate may be, bad things still happen and parents are still desperate to protect their children from harm.

One reader, Rebecca, had a creative idea of a less permanent way to help keep track of young children who might wander off. Her suggestion: "I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily, but isn't so obvious that a kidnapper would recognize what it is. It would be great if only you had access to the GPS signal, say through your phone or something. I go into NYC a lot, which is challenging with two preschoolers. If one slips away at the giant Toys 'R' Us, a lot of panic attacks could be averted."

To that end, there actually are a variety of GPS trackers that are available for cautious parents looking to keep their young children safe. But none of these options would be cheap. Companies have designed GPS units that can be placed in jewelry, clothing or bookbags, so that your children could be monitored at any time. Once the kids get older, you could stop asking them to wear the GPS device.

With all this talk of tracking kids in case of the worst, I think it's important to note that parents should be educating their children about stranger danger and safe practices as well. GPS might locate your child after the unthinkable has happened, but we all want to avoid that awful scenario altogether.

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Viral video

Cancer patients' big online hit

A video featuring cancer-stricken children, their nurses, doctors and parents lip-synching and dancing to the popular Kelly Clarkson song Stronger has become an online sensation.

Clarkson, in her own video message to the children at Seattle Children's Hospital, called the video "amazing."

"It made my day. I know it's making everybody else's day online," Clarkson said in a message posted on her website. "I just can't wait to meet you."

The youngsters, many attached to IVs and holding signs that say "Stronger," "Fighter" and "Hope," dance along with parents and medical staff.

The video is part of a creative arts program with cancer patients at the Seattle hospital.

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What passed for 'hijinks' in Mitt Romney's teens might not be treated so differently today

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Bring spring to your table with a chicken-veggie dish

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

To make the most of tender spring vegetables, it's important to use a gentle touch at the stove. This not only results in a more delicious dish, it's also usually much less work.

This braise of chicken legs and spring veggies is a great example. Though the chicken cooks for 30 minutes, the vegetables steam in the same pot for a few minutes.

1. In small bowl, mix butter and flour until completely smooth. Set aside.

2. In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season the chicken legs with salt and pepper. Working in batches, cook legs until well-browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to plate.

3. Add onions to pot and brown 8 mins. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen browned bits. Return legs to pan along with the stock and thyme. Bring to low simmer, then cover. Reduce heat to low and simmer until the chicken legs are tender, about 30 minutes.

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp canola oil
- 4 chicken legs, skin and excess fat removed
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 sweet onions, quartered
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 cups no-salt chicken stock
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bunch asparagus
- 1 bunch broccolini
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar

4. When the chicken cooked, place asparagus and broccolini over chicken and cover. Allow veggies to steam 5 mins. or until just tender and bright green.

5. Transfer legs and veg to platter. Increase heat to medium-high and whisk in the flour and butter mixture. Continue whisking until mix thickens, about 3 mins. Whisk in vinegar, then season with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the chicken and vegetables.

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Wong Wing Garlic Honey Pork

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Equivalent

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Wong Wing Beef and Broccoli

220 calories/ 10 g sugar
The beef is stir-fried and contains only two and a half teaspoons of sugar. The added broccoli also saves you almost 500 calories.

Pesto Mashed Potatoes. Sauce adds new flavour profile to a classic side

Britain's celebrity chef Jamie Oliver has created this side dish to give a different flavour profile to chicken, beef, pork or lamb.

1. Cut large potatoes in half so they are a relatively even size. Add to a saucepan of boiling salted water and cook over a high heat for 10 or 15 minutes or until tender and cooked through.

2. Drain potatoes in a colander and leave to steam dry. Return pan to low heat and add milk.

3. Warm through for a few minutes, then tip potatoes back into the pan with oil, pesto and a pinch of salt and pepper. Mash everything together until smooth and combined.

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Ingredients

- 1 kg (2 lb) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) milk
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra virgin olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) basil pesto
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Finish dinner with an elegant Blueberry Cheesecake Tart

Blueberries are delicious to eat year-round because they freeze so well.

They not only offer up a wonderful deep purple-blue hue, their sweet flavour adds great flavour to this cream-cheese tart.

Shoppers can find Canadian wild blueberries in the freezer section of their grocery store.

1. In a food processor bowl, finely grind walnuts, almonds or pecans. Add sugar and pulse to mix. Add flour and mix thoroughly.

2. Drizzle in melted butter through the processor chute and pulse until thoroughly blended.

3. Place nut mixture in bottom of 38-cm (15-inch) spring-form tart pan; set aside.

4. Filling: In a large bowl, using electric hand or stand mixer, beat eggs until thick and lemon-coloured. Beat in sugar, cream cheese and vanilla until smooth and pour over crumb mixture.

5. Sprinkle frozen wild blueberries on top of cheese mixture. Bake in 350 F (180 C) for 35 to 40 minutes or until filling is set.

6. Remove from oven and let cool. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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Ingredients

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) walnuts, almonds or pecans
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) granulated sugar
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) all-purpose flour
- 125 g (4 oz) melted butter
- 3 large eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 340 g (12 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) vanilla
- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen wild blueberries
- Whipped cream, for garnish (optional)

This recipe serves 10. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Recycling

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Question: I have a broken stroller with no wheels and a cracked frame. Can I recycle it? And what about recycling toys?

Kimberly, Vancouver

The only company that I can find to recycle items like old strollers (and expired children's car seats) in the Vancouver area is Pacific Mobile Depots.

The depots organize pickups and drop-off dates in and around Vancouver for materials that are difficult to recycle, from Styrofoam peanuts to clothes hangers. Check out their website for a full list of accepted items and fees.

Come July 2012, look for the Electronic Toy Stewardship program in B.C., which happens to be he first stewardship program of its kind in North America.

For this product category, they'll take the following items: electronic or electrical toys (including toy trains), car-racing sets, toy cars and trucks, remote-control toys, riding toys, video games and video gaming equipment and consoles.

In Ontario, Eco Bebe Boutique recycles materials from old and new strollers, and also donates functional (but not "A-grade" strollers) to charity.

And then there's BabyEarth Renew, a hassle-free recycling program for baby gear. If you're done with your car seat, stroller or highchair, you can ship it to them.

They make sure everything is properly disassembled and all usable parts are sent to accredited recycling centres. The catch is that you pay the shipping costs — and they're located in Texas. (Maybe pass this tip onto your mom's friends in the U.S.?)

Toy recycling is just as challenging because toys are made from many types of materials — namely, a combination of every type of plastic (numbers one through seven).

Try to see if you can collect as little toy clutter as possible — it's simply unnecessary to buy everything! And sure, this could be a challenging request to your undoubtedly generous friends and family.

More places are popping up that will recycle children's items. ISTOCK

New solar cells capture an astonishing 99.7 per cent of available light. ISTOCK

Solar power — rain or shine

Absolute black. New solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured

BEN KNIGHT
Metro World News

Solar cells are pretty much the ultimate in a clean, green-energy generation.

But traditional cells have their limitations. They only do their best work when the sun is out and shining directly on them. Morning and evening aren't ideal, and cloudy days are pretty much a write-off.

But an exciting new approach to the entire industry is leaping closer to the ultimate ideal: "absolute black."

These new solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured.

"You take a standard cell, and you etch little pores into it, like tiny little mountains," says Chuck Provini, president and CEO of Natcore Technology.

"What happens then is that, as the sun goes across the sky, you now have these little pores that capture the light and don't have as much reflect-off as a smooth cell."

This happens at a microscopic scale, but the new cells capture an astonishing 99.7 per cent of the available light.

"Because we're capturing light at all these different angles, what's happening is we're just getting more light over a greater period of time," Provini explains. "It reaches its high efficiency way early on in the day, and then keeps it much, much longer. You don't just have this blip in the middle of the day. You have this plateau that goes from morning until the sun goes down."

At a time when the rest of the industry is struggling to increase power output by fractions of percentage points, Natcore's cells promise to boost production by between three and ten per cent.

There is still a lot of testing and development to complete, but the future is near — and very exciting.

"We're also developing a tandem solar cell, where we're stacking solar cells on top of each other — each one engineered to capture a different bandwidth of light. And we think that technology will double the efficiency of solar cells."

And even though China is the traditional leader in solar-cell technology, Natcore is committed to keeping all its development and manufacturing jobs in North America.

"In order to make solar energy work, two things have to happen," Provini explains. "You've got to double the efficiency or cut the cost in half. We've got technology online to do both."

By the numbers

100%

A traditional advanced silicon photovoltaic solar panel generates the same amount of electricity as a nuclear fuel rod — with none of the hazardous waste.

Shedding the pounds and moving forward

Tosca Reno is now a New York Times best-selling author as well as a health and fitness expert. CONTRIBUTED

Personal transformation. One woman's weight-loss journey helped reshape her body and her career

TURNING POINT
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Tosca Reno was 39 years old and stared at her reflection in the mirror.

"I look atrocious," she recalls thinking. "Where did I go?"She was 204 pounds of unhappiness brought on by a divorce. Tosca realized she had to make some changes, but little did she know the joy that would come her way.

Within three years Tosca had shed the weight, toned up and had met the love of her life, fitness guru and publishing magnate Robert Kennedy. She started writing about her journey in Oxygen magazine and propelled by her success, began writing The Eat-Clean Diet. The series of books has now sold two million copies worldwide and she has become one of the world's leading authorities on health and wellness.

Tosca Reno, before she began her healthy lifestyle. CONTRIBUTED

"I knew I wouldn't hit my stride until my later decades and I have a ways to go yet."

Tosca tragically lost her husband last month to lung cancer so she finds herself once again in transition. She is grieving but still strong in facing the mission ahead of her.

"His blessing infuses me. We have a role to play in the health landscape in this country and I intend to take it."

Tosca's tips

Tosca Reno shares some of her thoughts on life and success.

- **Preparedness meets opportunity.** Prepare yourself to be the best so when opportunity hits you can run with it.
- **Don't do anything that feels like work.** If you're passionate about something, it doesn't feel like work.
- **Always do it in a friendly style.** Befriend the audience and never lecture. Always come from your own truth.
- **Be grateful.** Every day feel grateful for the experience and the people that work with you.
- **Spend no time on the negative.** Turn away and go positive.

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Getting students to stay in university

New book. Why the graduation rate is declining and how we need to invest in the undergraduate classroom

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Over the last 17 years, Vincent Tinto's 1994 book, Leaving College: Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition, has been a standard read for those studying student retention.

But now Tinto has authored a sequel, Completing College: Rethinking Institutional Action, with a sobering message for college administrators: College may be accessible to more people than ever before, but the graduation rate is not improving significantly — and, in some cases, it's actually declining.

"While the gap between high- and low-income students has decreased in terms of going to college, the gap in college completion between high and low income has actually increased," explains Tinto, a professor at Syracuse University.

"So something's amiss. The sum set of my experience is telling me the following: While colleges have instituted a range of retention programs, for the most part those programs have sat outside the classroom. They're disconnected."

In the new book, Tinto calls for a reinvestment in the undergraduate classroom. That may sound logical enough, but he also highlights institutional forces working against an undergrad-learning-first institutional approach.

"For low-income students, most of them work outside the college and often commute. The only time they're on campus is when they're going to the classroom," explains Tinto.

"If we don't make success in the classroom the centrepiece of our work, we've missed the whole point of it."

Keeping classrooms full

Tinto points out four key steps for a successful, retention-focused classroom:

- **Heads up.** Clear and consistent expectations
- **Support.** This must be connected to and contextualized within the classroom
- **Frequent feedback and assessment.** Available for both students and faculty
- **Active student engagement.** With repeated student interaction

Spending

Women control the purse strings: BMO survey

Men still make the most money in the average household, but it's women who control the purse strings.

While that's been acknowledged informally for some time in Canada, a new survey by the Bank of Montreal suggests there is no reason to doubt the truism.

In a report tied to Mother's Day, the bank says a recent survey of about 1,500 people shows that in 82 per cent of Canadian households, women are either the primary decision-maker or have equal responsibility for financial decisions.

"We can still say women earn less than men over their entire career ... but they do make around 80 per cent of the decisions around spending," said Tina Di Vito, head of BMO's retirement division.

The BMO report, done in conjunction with Boston Consulting Group, shows women are also gaining financial power by virtue of their earnings and now control about one-third of all wealth in North America.

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Getting fit — one kid, one bit at a time

Pilot project. Making children earn their screen time — new online game uses kids' daily activity as its sole power source

Jurmaine Dowe detaches his digital pedometer and inserts it into the docking station, and it's not long before a flurry of colourful graphics pop up and saturate the computer screen.

Within moments, the 11-year-old will be on a globetrotting journey within a virtual world that will transport him to such varied locales as Blackfoot Crossing, the Empire State Building, Mount Everest, and the moon.

But before the Grade 5 student at Toronto's Blacksmith Public School can navigate through the digital domain, he first must rack up steps through physical activity to power his online play.

Jurmaine is among 250 kids across Canada taking part in a pilot project aimed at offering youngsters some added incentive to get moving.

Concerned Children's Advertisers has launched what is being billed as the first-ever online game to use kids' daily activity as its sole power source.

The project's aim is to determine whether gaming can be used as a motivator to change sedentary behaviour, and, in turn, increase physical activity levels among kids.

In addition to other communities within Ontario including Mississauga, Paris, Orillia and Rama, the pilot is also in place in Moncton, Regina and Whitehorse.

Children are outfitted with digital pedometers known as Fitbits that track and upload their daily steps to an online game called GOGOYU. When online, they create and customize their own avatars.

But for parents concerned about kids spending countless hours glued to screens, they needn't worry: the game has strict time limits, and offers ample educational value to its users.

As they navigate through the game, they can earn energy boosters known as "karats," learn nutritional information as well as facts about the different locales which are woven throughout the various challenges.

The pilot' project's first week involves students wearing the Fitbit daily without interaction with GOGOYU. An online survey is also conducted to assess their sports involvement and levels of activity, said CCA school liaison Susan Houston.

The students then have four weeks interacting with the game. During the project's final phase, youngsters wear the Fitbit for one more week to see if they are continuing to keep up with their steps.

CCA president Bev Deeth said research they conducted with kids revealed that youngsters recognize the importance of leading a healthy, active life. However, that knowledge alone wasn't necessarily enough to spur them to take action or make a change.

The information was shared with ad agency Crispin Porter & Bogusky, which developed the idea of a game powered by real-life activity.

"With one in four kids in this country being overweight or obese, this is taking a very creative new direction approach to an issue that's very problematic," Deeth said. "We felt that we were reaching kids in more of a relevant and meaningful and motivating way."

Deeth said the game is designed to help kids get their 60 minutes of recommended moderate to vigorous physical activity a day.

According to the 2011 report card from Active Healthy Kids Canada, only nine per cent of boys and four per cent of girls are meeting those targets.

Recent research from the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute suggests kids should accumulate about 12,000 steps daily to maintain healthy physical activity levels. The step-count figure includes the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

Soccer sessions at school for Jurmaine and fellow classmates Nathaniel Sinke and Shirley Tran, both 10, have helped in their efforts to ramp up their step counts.

"I was psyched because it was kind of fun hearing about the game, seeing my character and everything, and seeing how many steps I could get a day... and trying to beat my highest step count," said Jurmaine.

Shirley has racked up as many as 21,000 steps in a day and does whatever she can to increase her pedometer clicks.

"When we're doing squats, I always add marches to it to get more steps."

But not all of the kids have been keen to participate. Andrew Wood, who teaches a split Grade 4/5 class at Blacksmith, admits a few of his students haven't worn the Fitbit at all.

"You're not going to get everybody. But the point is: 'How many can you get?"' he said. "Some kids aren't going to be on board. But the point is to get more on board than otherwise," added Dockery.

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Grade 5 student Shirley Tran, 10, shows off her Fitbit Wireless Personal Trainer at Blacksmith Public School in Toronto last Tuesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stepping up to the challenge

"I was psyched because it was kind of fun hearing about the game, seeing my character and everything, and seeing how many steps I could get a day... and trying to beat my highest step count."

Jurmaine Dowe, Grade 5 student at Toronto's Blacksmith Public School who is taking part in a pilot project that aims to get kids moving

How it works

8,000

Participants must reach a daily physical activity goal of 8,000 steps, and a built-in timer limits game play to 20 minutes a day.

Getting children moving

Michelle Brownrigg, director of physical activity and equity at the University of Toronto, has examined a fair bit of research looking at screen time and its correlation to physical inactivity.

- **Putting exercise into everyday life.** "Everything that we can look at that can figure out how we can engage kids, engage families, that will put them into a situation of building physical activity into daily life is all a good contribution," says Brownrigg.
- **Results.** The project ends next month, and results will be reviewed by researchers at the University of Toronto.

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NHL playoffs

"I am excited it's the Rangers. Anybody that coaches or plays wants to play your main rival in this type of situation. I don't think it gets any better than that."

New Jersey Devils coach Peter DeBoer, whose club kicks off the Eastern Conference final on Monday night against the Rangers after New York's 2-1 Game 7 win over the Washington Capitals on Saturday night.

On the web

John Tavares has yet to make the NHL playoffs, but he still gives his family reason to cheer each spring. The IIHF world hockey championship has become an annual event, and mother Barb Tavares calls John's opportunity to don the Maple Leaf "a dream come true." Scan the code for the story.

IIHF

Ovechkin, Semin on way to worlds

Alex Ovechkin and Alexander Semin will join Russia at the world championship. The pair were ousted from the NHL playoffs Saturday when their Capitals lost 2-1 to the Rangers in Game 7 of the East semifinals.
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NBA

Clippers finish off Grizzlies in Game 7

The Los Angeles Clippers refused to let a third chance to knock the Memphis Grizzlies out of the playoffs slip away.

Kenyon Martin scored seven fourth-quarter points and the Clippers advanced with an 82-72 win in Game 7 on Sunday. The Clippers avoided blowing a 3-1 series lead and will face the Spurs starting Tuesday in San Antonio.
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Clippers forward Kenyon Martin
GETTY IMAGES

Tennis

Raonic exits Rome after Round 1

Canadian Milos Raonic made a first-round exit at the Italian Open after losing to Germany's Florian Mayer 7-6 (5), 6-4 on Sunday.

Raonic, who was beaten last year in the first round, has yet to earn a win at Foro Italico. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

"I'm not worried about him or what he has to say."

Oklahoma City's James Harden on Los Angeles' Metta World Peace. The Thunder start their second-round series Monday vs. the Lakers in the first meeting since World Peace — formerly Ron Artest — gave Harden a concussion by hitting him in the head with his elbow.

Kings right back into swing of things to start Round 3

NHL. No. 8 seed starts West final with victory on road in Arizona

Game 1

Kings	Coyotes
4	2

Dwight King scored his second goal of the game into an empty net and the Los Angeles Kings opened the Western Conference final with a 4-2 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes on Sunday night to remain unbeaten on the road in the playoffs.

The Kings dominated early despite a week off and outshot Phoenix 48-27.

Anze Kopitar scored four minutes in, Dustin Brown had a goal and an assist, and King had his first career two-goal game to give the Kings their sixth straight road victory of the playoffs.

Derek Morris beat Jonathan Quick from the centre line, and Mikkel Boedker also scored for the Coyotes, who trail in a series for the first time this year.

Game 1 was certainly testy, with multiple scrums, hard hits and a roughing penalty on Coyotes goalie Mike Smith in the first period.

The Kings had the game's first eight shots and Kopitar scooped up a loose puck in front before flipping a backhander past Smith's glove side early in the first period.

With Los Angeles still in control — a 12-3 advantage in shots — Morris caught everyone offguard, particularly Quick, by ripping a slap shot from the red-line past the Vezina finalist. That tied it 1-1 and left Kings coach Darryl Sutter smirking in disbelief on the bench.

After outshooting the Coyotes 17-4 in the first period, Los Angeles kept up the pressure in the second, setting up King's rebound goal on a 2-on-1 with Mike Richards midway through.

As they have all post-season, the Coyotes answered, scoring with just under two minutes left in the period. Boedker got the goal, one-timing a pass from Shane Doan after Antoine Vermette won a battle behind the goal with Kings defenceman Drew Doughty.

Brown put the Kings up 3-2 early in the third and the Kings didn't allow an answer, keeping up the pressure and getting a couple of big saves from Quick in the Coyotes' closing flurry.
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Kings captain Dustin Brown celebrates his third-period goal on Sunday beside Phoenix's Rostislav Klesla.
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Steve Yzerman and his management staff for the Games in Sochi, Russia, have made the trip to the IIHF World Hockey Championship. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Yzerman eyes worlds

IIHF. Executive director of Canada's Olympic hockey team watches how players perform

Steve Yzerman is watching closely.

The 2014 Olympics might still be almost two years away, but it's currently front of mind for the man in charge of assembling Team Canada. Yzerman and his entire management staff for the Games in Sochi, Russia, have made the trip to the IIHF World Hockey Championship as part of their preparation.

"When we're picking the Olympic team, we want to watch these guys," he said Sunday.

A big part of the scouting process is focused on how players handle the larger international ice surface.

The 2010 Olympics in Vancouver were won on the NHL-sized sheet that North American players are accustomed to, but the tournament in Russia will be played to IIHF specifications, which is four metres wider. That extra space produces a different-looking game and tends to put a premium on speed and mobility.

"It's an eye-opener for the players," said Yzerman. "It's just a different game and some players adapt better to it than others.... The big thing is skating, you've got to be able to get around the ice. For defencemen, they've got to be able to move out there."

Canada is also in need of a strong finish to boost its world ranking. The country has slipped to fifth after consecutive quarter-final exits at the world championship and will see its position frozen after this tournament to determine everything from groupings to practice times and dressing-room assignments in Sochi.

"This tournament's important for us," said Yzerman.

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Forward planning

There is still no deal in place to guarantee NHL players will compete in Sochi, but Hockey Canada is moving ahead under the assumption that they will.

Hesjedal stays in pink

Canada's Ryder Hesjedal retained the overall leader's jersey at the Giro d'Italia on Sunday with an 11th-place finish in the eighth stage.

Hesjedal, who is from Victoria, is the first Canadian to ever lead the race.

Domenico Pozzovivo took the eighth stage thanks to a break just under seven kilometres from the finish of the gruelling 229-kilometre leg from Sulmona to Lago Laceno to win in six hours six minutes five seconds.

The Colnago-CSF Inox rider was 23 seconds ahead of Movistar's Benat Intxausti.

"It's not possible, I can't believe it," Pozzovivo said. "I've been dreaming of this since last autumn. And it happened how I wanted it to, with a clear victory. I rode beside (Movistar cyclist Giovanni) Visconti and I told him I'm going now and we'll see each other after the finish. Giovanni laughed at me and just said try not to bring anyone close to you ... that's what I did and I realized my dream."

Quoted

"The guys did a great job defending the jersey."

Canadian cyclist Ryder Hesjedal, after retaining the pink jersey of the overall race leader

Joaquin Rodriguez led the peloton over the line 27 seconds after Pozzovivo to close the gap on Hesjedal to nine seconds in the overall standings.

"That was a tough day. Really happy to hang onto the jersey," said Hesjedal, who rides for Garmin-Barracuda. "The team was incredible again and really showed our strength in the hard beginning of the stage.

"I just had to follow my closest competitors on the final climb and I was able to do that. Mission accomplished."

Defending champion Michele Scarponi moved up into 12th, 54 seconds behind Hesjedal, while two-time winner Ivan Basso is in sixth, 40 seconds behind the Garmin-Barracuda cyclist.

As expected, the stage was decided on the ascent of the category 2 Colle Molella climb to the finish. The 9.9-kilometre climb has an average gradient of six per cent and includes several hairpin turns with gradients of between 10 per cent and 12 per cent.

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Ryder Hesjedal celebrates retaining the overall leader's jersey after the eighth stage of the Giro d'Italia Sunday. GIAN MATTIA D'ALBERTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Baltimore	22	13	.629	—
Tampa Bay	21	14	.600	1
New York	19	15	.559	2½
Toronto	19	16	.543	3
Boston	15	19	.441	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	18	16	.529	—
Detroit	17	17	.500	1
Chicago	16	19	.457	2½
Kansas City	13	20	.394	4½
Minnesota	10	24	.294	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	12	.657	—
Oakland	18	17	.514	5
Seattle	16	20	.444	7½
Los Angeles	15	20	.429	8

Yesterday's results
Minnesota 4 Toronto 3
Boston 12 Cleveland 1
Detroit 3 Oakland 1
Kansas City 9 Chicago White Sox 1
Seattle 6 N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 9 Baltimore 8
Texas 13 L.A. Angels 6
Saturday's results
Toronto 2 Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5 Tampa Bay 3
Boston 4 Cleveland 1
Kansas City 5 Chicago White Sox 0
L.A. Angels 4 Texas 2
N.Y. Yankees 6 Seattle 2
Oakland 3 Detroit 1
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-1) at Baltimore (Hammel 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Niemann 2-3) at Toronto (Morrow 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 4-2) at Boston (Lester 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 1-4) at Texas (Feldman 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 2-2) at Minnesota (Pavano 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-4), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (T.Ross 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

TWINS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

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YEscor ss	4	1	1	1	Dozier ss	5	2	2	1
Bautist rf	4	0	1	0	Mauer 1b	2	1	1	0
Encrnc 1b	4	0	3	0	Wlngh lf	3	0	0	1
BFrncs dh	3	0	0	0	Doumit dh	4	0	2	2
Thams ph-dh	1	0	0	1	Plouffe 3b	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0	Komats rf	3	0	1	0
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0	Butera c	3	0	0	0
Arencii c	4	0	1	0	JCarrll 2b	4	0	2	0
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RDavis lf	3	1	2	0					
Lind ph	1	0	0	0					
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E—R.Davis (1), Plouffe (3). DP—Toronto 3, Minnesota 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Minnesota 11. 2B—Encarnacion (9), Mauer (7), Plouffe (2). HR—Dozier (1). SB—Encarnacion (6), Lawrie (4), R.Davis 2 (5), J.Carroll (4).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Diamond W,2-0	7	5	0	0	0	4
Burton	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Perkins H,4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Capps S,7-7	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:59. A—36,889 (39,500) at Minneapolis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	13	.629	—
Washington	21	13	.618	½
New York	19	15	.559	2½
Miami	18	16	.529	3½
Philadelphia	16	19	.457	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	20	14	.588	—
Cincinnati	17	16	.515	2½
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471	4
Houston	15	19	.441	5
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	5
Chicago	14	20	.412	6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	11	.676	—
San Francisco	17	17	.500	6
Arizona	15	20	.429	8½
Colorado	13	20	.394	9½
San Diego	12	23	.343	11½

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 7 St. Louis 4
Chicago Cubs 8 Milwaukee 2
Cincinnati 9 Washington 6
L.A. Dodgers 2 Colorado 1
Miami 8 N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 3 San Diego 2
Pittsburgh 3 Houston 2 (12 innings)
San Francisco 7 Arizona 3
Saturday's results
Atlanta 7 St. Louis 2
L.A. Dodgers 2 Colorado 1
Milwaukee 8 Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 9 Miami 3
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 2
San Diego 2 Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 5 Arizona 2
Washington 2 Cincinnati 1
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 2-2) at Philadelphia (Blanton 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Stauffer 0-0) at Washington (Detwiler 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Batista 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lincoln 2-0) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-1), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Friedrich 1-0) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-2), 10:15 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA MADRID OPEN

At Madrid, Spain
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles — Championship
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Doubles — Championship
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, Horia Tecau (6), Romania, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Singles — Championship
Serena Williams (9), U.S., def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 6-1, 6-3.
Saturday's results
Doubles — Semifinals
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6), 12-10 (tiebreak.)

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
(N.Y. Rangers win series 4-3)
Saturday's result
N.Y. Rangers 2 Washington 1

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
Tonight's game
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's game
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
Los Angeles 4 Phoenix 2
Tomorrow's game
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 20
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

GOLF

PGA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Par 72
Final Round

Matt Kuchar, $1,710,000	68-68-69-70—275
Ben Curtis, $627,000	68-71-70-68—277
Rickie Fowler, $627,000	72-69-66-70—277
Zach Johnson, $627,000	70-66-73-68—277
Martin Laird, $627,000	65-73-72-67—277
Luke Donald, $342,000	72-69-72-66—279
Bo Van Pelt, $296,083	71-70-70-69—280
Kevin Na, $296,083	67-69-68-76—280
Jhonattan Vegas, $296,083	68-74-68-70—280
Also	
David Hearn, $19,285	**69-75-77-74—295**
Graham DeLaet, $18,905	**71-73-76-76—296**

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Saturday's results
East Division — Rochester 17 Toronto 13
West Division — Edmonton 15 Minnesota 3

NLL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 19
Champions Cup — All Times Eastern
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

NORCECA MEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Long Beach, Calif.
Saturday's results
Championship
(winner earns 2012 Olympic berth)
U.S. def. **Canada**, 3-0 (28-26, 25-18, 25-20)
Third Place
Cuba def. Puerto Rico, 3-0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-15)

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Helsinki and Stockholm

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Canada	**6**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**30**	**14**	**16**
x-U.S.	6	3	2	0	1	27	15	13
Slovakia	6	4	0	0	2	16	9	12
Finland	6	4	0	0	2	17	13	12
France	5	2	0	0	3	15	26	6
Switzerland	6	2	0	0	4	14	16	6
Belarus	5	1	0	0	4	9	16	3
Kazakhstan	6	0	0	1	5	10	29	1

GROUP B

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Russia	6	6	0	0	0	23	8	18
x-Sweden	6	5	0	0	1	25	15	15
Czech Republic	6	3	1	0	2	16	10	11
Norway	6	3	0	1	2	27	17	10
Latvia	5	2	0	0	3	11	13	6
Germany	6	2	0	0	4	13	23	6
Italy	6	0	1	0	5	6	27	2
Denmark	5	0	0	1	4	9	17	1

x — clinched berth in championship playoffs.
Yesterday's results
At Helsinki
Slovakia 1 Switzerland 0
U.S. 5 Finland 0
At Stockholm
Norway 12 Germany 4
Russia 2 Czech Republic 0
Saturday's results
At Helsinki
Canada 8 Kazakhstan 0
Slovakia 5 Belarus 1
France 4 Switzerland 2
At Stockholm
Norway 3 Latvia 0
Germany 2 Denmark 1
Sweden 4 Italy 0
Today's games — All Times Eastern
At Helsinki
Belarus vs. France, 9:15 a.m.
Kazakhstan vs. Finland, 1:15 p.m.
At Stockholm
Latvia vs. Denmark, 10:15 a.m.
Italy vs. Russia, 2:15 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Rus	7	6	13
Thoresen, Nor	5	7	12
L.Eriksson, Swe	3	7	10
Paciorettty, U.S.	2	8	10
Zetterberg, Swe	1	9	10
Skroder, Nor	3	6	9
Gogulla, Ger	2	7	9
Keith, Cda	**1**	**8**	**9**
Tavares, Cda	**4**	**4**	**8**

WHL

ED CHYNOWETH CUP LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Best-of-7)
EDMONTON (E1) VS. PORTLAND (W3)
(Edmonton wins series 4-3)
Last night's result
Edmonton 4 Portland 1
Saturday's result
Portland 3 Edmonton 2

RBC CUP

CANADIAN JR. A CHAMPIONSHIP

At Humboldt, Sask.
Last night's result
Championship — Penticton 4 Woodstock 3

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern

WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. LAKERS (3) VS. DENVER (6)
(L.A. Lakers win series 4-3)
Saturday's result
L.A. Lakers 96 Denver 87
MEMPHIS (4) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(L.A. Clippers win series 4-3)
Yersterday's result
L.A. Clippers 82 Memphis 72

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Miami leads series 1-0)
Yesterday's result
Miami 95 Indiana 86
Tomorrow's game
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.
Thursday's game
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 20
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Boston leads series 1-0)
Saturday's result
Boston 92 Philadelphia 91
Tonight's game
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m
Wednesday's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
Tomorrow's game
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 20
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
Tonight's game
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's game
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City 9:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Lago Laceno, Italy
Yesterday's results (eighth stage, 229 kms)
1. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Colnago-CSF Inox, six hours, six minutes, five seconds; 2. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, 0:23 behind; 3. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 0:27.
Also — 11. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, same time; 100. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 14:39; 150. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-BigMat, 20:42; 179. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, 21:16.
Overall Standings — 1. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, 32 hours, 23 minutes, 25 seconds; 2. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 0:09 behind; 3. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, 0:15; 4. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, 0:35.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	11	7	3	1	23	16	22
Kansas City	10	7	3	0	13	7	21
D.C. United	12	5	4	3	20	16	18
Chicago	9	4	2	3	11	10	15
New England	10	4	6	0	12	13	12
Montreal	11	3	5	3	12	16	12
Houston	8	3	3	2	8	9	11
Columbus	9	3	4	2	8	11	11
Philadelphia	9	2	6	1	7	12	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Real Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	11	7	2	2	22	12	23
Seattle	10	7	2	1	13	4	22
Vancouver	10	5	3	2	10	11	17
Colorado	10	5	5	0	15	12	15
Dallas	12	3	6	3	11	18	12
Los Angeles	10	3	5	2	12	15	11
Chivas USA	10	3	6	1	6	12	10
Portland	9	2	5	2	9	13	8

Yesterday's results
New York 3 Philadelphia 2
Chivas USA 1 San Jose 1
Saturday's results
Los Angeles 1 Montreal 1
New England 4 Vancouver 1
Houston 1 D.C. United 0
Columbus 2 Dallas 1
Chicago 2 Kansas City 1
Real Salt Lake 1 Seattle 0
Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
ch,cl-Manchester City	38	28	5	5	93	29	89
cl-Manchester United	38	28	5	5	89	33	89
cl-Arsenal	38	21	7	10	74	49	70
x-Tottenham	38	20	9	9	66	41	69
el-Newcastle	38	19	8	11	56	51	65
x-Chelsea	38	18	10	10	65	46	64
Everton	38	15	11	12	50	40	56
el-Liverpool	38	14	10	14	47	40	52
Fulham	38	14	10	14	48	51	52
West Bromwich	38	13	8	17	45	52	47
Swansea	38	12	11	15	44	51	47
Norwich	38	12	11	15	52	66	47
Sunderland	38	11	12	15	45	46	45
Stoke	38	11	12	15	36	53	45
Wigan	38	11	10	17	42	62	43
Aston Villa	38	7	17	14	37	53	38
QPR	38	10	7	21	43	66	37
r-Bolton	38	10	6	22	46	77	36
r-Blackburn	38	8	7	23	48	78	31
r-Wolverhampton	38	5	10	23	40	82	25

r — relegated
cl — earned Champions League berth
el — earned Europa League berth
x — eaned berth in Champions League or Europa League, depending on whether Chelsea wins Champions League.
Yesterday's results
Chelsea 2 Blackburn 1
Everton 3 Newcastle 1
Manchester City 3 Queens Park Rangers 2
Norwich 2 Aston Villa 0
Stoke 2 Bolton 2
Sunderland 0 Manchester United 1
Swansea 1 Liverpool 0
Tottenham 2 Fulham 0
West Bromwich Albion 2 Arsenal 3
Wigan 3 Wolverhampton 2
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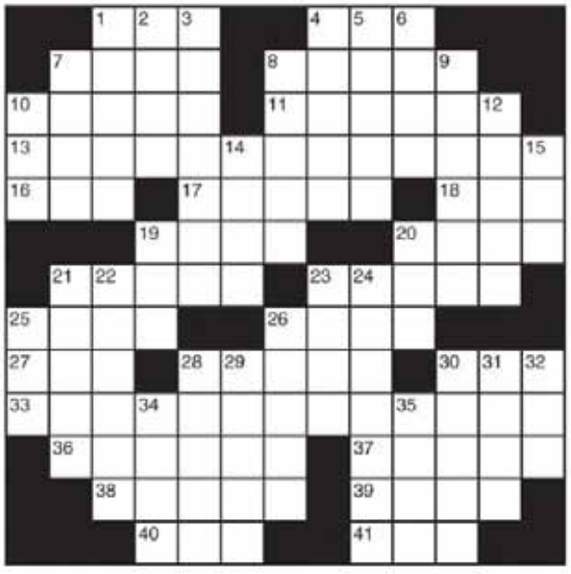
Crossword

Across

1 Handle clumsily
4 Some radios (Abbr.)
7 Urban transport
8 Tenors' solos
10 Gallup writeups
11 Celsius unit
13 Lover's earful
16 Officeholders
17 Leading
18 Past
19 One of the Gospels
20 On
21 Ahab's quarry
23 Senior member
25 Panorama
26 Jackknife, e.g.
27 Savings-plan acronym
28 Wagon-wheel part
30 Perched
33 Nondiscretionary enforcement policy
36 Leisurely walk
37 Prince Harry's mum
38 Tearjerker need (Var.)
39 Incite
40 Meadow
41 Tee preceder

Down

1 Loses colour
2 Wheelbase terminus
3 Pensive
4 Worries
5 Possibly will
6 Ganges wrap
7 Burg
8 Worship
9 Legislative body
10 Letter before omega
12 Give encouragement
14 Sneaker brand
15 Bribe
19 9-Down output
20 Sailor's affirmation
21 Mess behind a desk
22 Fireplace
23 Levee
24 Late
25 Namely (Abbr.)
26 Role for Barbra
28 Rock
29 Lively dance
30 Unforeseen hazards
31 Zits
32 Afternoon social
34 Exam format
35 Ostentatious display



Sudoku

7				4				3
	8			9			5	
4			1		2			8
3		7				4		1
		2	3		5	6		
9		8				5		7
5			9		8			6
	2			6			1	
6				3				2

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

9	4	7	2	8	3	1	5	6
1	2	6	4	9	5	3	8	7
3	8	5	7	1	6	4	2	9
6	3	2	9	5	7	8	1	4
4	9	8	6	2	1	5	7	3
5	7	1	3	4	8	6	9	2
8	6	3	5	7	2	9	4	1
2	5	9	1	6	4	7	3	8
7	1	4	8	3	9	2	6	5

Friday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

RK Z KXLZOX LSQZEHW VXEX Z KZQ SK OSV-PJZORYI GXMA, AWX HSJOM GX HZOOXM LZEI, PJXXQ SK HSYA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT WOULD PEOPLE NAME A RACEHORSE THAT'S A CONNOISSEUR OF FINE FOOD? THE GALLOPING GOURMET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals E

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MAX: 20° MIN: 10°	MAX: 27° MIN: 11°	MAX: 21° MIN: 11°

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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may have to admit that you are out of your depth and that you are not going to reach the target you set yourself.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Don't take risks or take anything for granted. Someone could be setting you up for a fall.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Don't worry too much if you can't seem to work out what's going on today – it will all become clear as the week progresses.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Do not allow yourself to get drawn into other people's disputes.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You will be in a generous mood today. If someone is down on their luck you won't have the heart to turn them away.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Mars in your sign makes you assertive and ambitious, but don't try to do everything all in one go.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. It does not matter if you are in one of your gloom and doom moods today because by this time tomorrow you will be all smiles again.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Put any feelings of regret or remorse you may have behind you immediately.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. A minor success can be built into something more important but you've got to be patient.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. The message of the stars is that you have nothing to worry about – no, really, nothing at all. By all means take a few chances.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You may be tempted to cut corners today but is that really such a smart idea?

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Someone you work with is in an unreasonable mood and no doubt it annoys you a lot. But don't stoop to their level and be unreasonable in return because that means they will have won. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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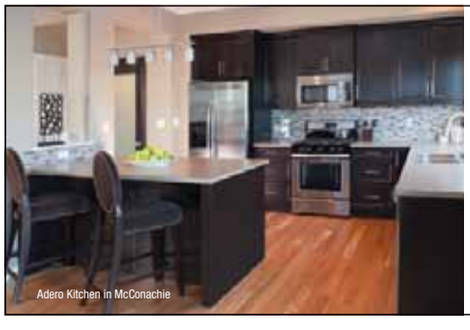
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Offer available at participating dealers on in-stock vehicles only. Delivery must be taken during the program period. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. **0% purchase financing is available on select 2012 Kia models on approved credit (OAC). Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. Representative financing example based on 2012 Optima Hybrid (0PT4AC) with a selling price of $32,172. Includes deliver and destination fees of $1,455, other fees and certain taxes (including tire levies) and A/C tax ($100, where applicable) financed at 0% APR for 60 months. 8-weekly payments equal $25 with a down payment/equivalent trade of $2,000. License, insurance, applicable taxes, variable dealer administration fees (up to $699), PPSA and registration fees are extra. Cost of borrowing of $0, for a total obligation of $32,172. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. ◆"Don't Pay for 90 Days" on select models (90-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on select 2012 and 2013 models on approved credit (OAC) (2012/2013 Sportage/Soleil/Sorento/Sedona excluded). No interest will accrue during the first 90 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay the principal interest monthly over the term of the contract. 'Car of the Year $100 Test Drive Bonus offer is open to eligible retail customers who test drive a new 2012 Optima between May 1 - May 31, 2012 at a participating dealership and who purchase a competitive vehicle (2012 Hyundai Sonata, Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Ford Fusion, Chevrolet Malibu, Volkswagen Passat, Nissan Altima, Dodge Charger or Mazda6) within 7 calendar days of their Optima test drive. 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''Competitive bonus offer available on the purchase or lease of a New 2012 Optima (excluding Hybrid) models at a value of $500 (deducted before tax) for owners of a Honda Accord, Toyota Camry or Mazda6 with proof of ownership. Certain restrictions apply. Offer is transferable within same household (must provide proof of address). Limit of one bonus per customer or household. Offer not combinable with any other loyalty/conquest offers. Offer ends May 31, 2012. ^ECO-Credit for 2012 Optima Hybrid is $1,000 and is applicable to the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid. Available at participating dealers. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. ¥Loyalty Bonus offer available on 2012 Optima Hybrid by May 31, 2012. Loyalty Bonus offer applicable to cash purchase, lease and purchase financing only and will be deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Offer is transferable within same household only (must provide proof of address). Limit of one bonus per customer or household. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. ΩCompare against standard horsepower between 2012 Kia Optima LX/T vs. 2012 Honda Accord SE A/T and 2012 Toyota Camry LE A/T. ≠Compare against standard horsepower between 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid vs 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid LE. *Highway/city fuel consumption of these vehicles may vary. These estimates are based on Transport Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the Government of Canada's *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Reproduction of the contents of this material without the expressed written approval of Kia Canada Inc. is prohibited. All information is believed to be accurate, based on information available at the time of printing. Information sourced from independent third-party research. 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